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August 28, 2015

**Ald. Terry L. Witkowski** (414) 286-2883

## **MEDIA ADVISORY**

## Support local art and business at the Garden District's first ever "Art Market" on Sunday

**Alderman Terry L. Witkowski** invites residents to come out this **Sunday, August 30**, and support local artists and commerce at the first ever Garden District "Art Market." The Art Market will take place at the Garden District Farmers' Market lot at **S. 6**<sup>th</sup> **St. and W. Norwich St.** (1 block south of Howard Ave.) from **noon to 5:00 p.m.** 

A product of the newly-formed Garden District Public Art Committee, the Art Market will feature more than 20 vendors, local artists and craftspeople. The event will also feature a live belly-dance performance from Tamarind Dance Studio, a new business in the Garden District. Visitors can get a first look at the committee's newly-completed Art Crosswalk at 6<sup>th</sup> and Norwich, a one-of-a-kind addition to the Green Corridor, with a grand unveiling scheduled for **1:00 p.m.** 

"We've been working on expanding the Garden District offerings near the farmers' market for some time, and the Art Market is an excellent addition," Alderman Witkowski said. "I'd like to thank the Public Art Committee and its chair Ryan Laessig for providing local artists with this venue to showcase their work."

**Admission to the Art Market is free.** For more information, contact Ryan Laessig at MilwaukeeALT1@gmail.com, or Alderman Witkowski at (414) 731-0472.

What: Garden District Art Market

When: Sunday, August 30 from noon to 5:00 p.m.

Where: Garden District Farmer's Market site

S. 6<sup>th</sup> Street and W. Norwich Street